Improvement Committee to go through the accounts and the time when the actual inspection of the accounts commenced;

(*b*) the reason for the delay, if any;

(*c*) whether the cause of delay is under any suspicious circumstances;

(*d*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has brought this matter to the notice of the Government;

(*e*) if so, whether the Government took any notice of this act of indiscipline?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) About 2½ hours elapsed between the time the clerk reached the Malayalam Improvement Committee Office and the time when the actual inspection of accounts commenced.

(*b*) The clerk in charge of the Office of the Malayalam Improvement Committee had in the first place to obtain the sanction of the President to allow the clerk deputed, to scrutinise the accounts, as he had orders from the President in person that the accounts should not be shown to anybody without his previous sanction. He was also busy, because he had to take charge of his Office as Secretary-in-Charge from the outgoing Secretary on the forenoon of the same day and had to attend to the enquiries of the local audit officer who had been to the Committee Office the very day for verifying the Committee's stock of books.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) Do.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE—AFFILIATION TO MADRAS UNIVERSITY

16. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) referring to the answer to the last supplementary question put on the reply to question No. 492 (*b*) on 5th April 1940, whether the Government be pleased to inform the House the original and the annual recurring expenditure liable to be incurred for affiliating the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura, with the Madras

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University for the Oriental titles such as "Vidwan" and "Siromani";

(*b*) whether the University titles have better recognition outside Cochin for finding out livelihood than the Trippunittura College Diplomas;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, cannot the Government seriously take up the question of affiliation in spite of the financial commitments?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) The question of affiliating the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura, in Sahitya Siromani only was considered. The initial expenditure would be made up of Rs. 400 required exclusively for Library equipment and the fee to be paid to the University of Madras at the rate of Rs. 150 per member of the Inspection Commission to be appointed to visit and inspect the Sanskrit College prior to granting affiliation. The number of the members of the Inspection Commission is decided by the University;

A sum of Rs. 75 was estimated as the recurring expenditure for the Library. In case the Sanskrit College is to be affiliated in Sanskrit Vidwan, a Tutor on Rs. 20 will have to be newly appointed to teach Malayalam. The recurring expenditure alone will thus be Rs. 315 per annum, made up of Rs. 75 for the library and Rs. 240 for the pay of the Tutor for 12 months.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Is not the Government aware that those who have passed the Bushana examination are mostly unemployed now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There is a certain amount of unemployment among all classes of diploma holders. We have not got up-to-date statistics. But, from the applications we receive, we understand that there is unemployment in this line also as well as among those who try for appointments in other lines?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: If it is affiliated to the University, will not these unemployed get a wider field for securing appointments?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is why this question was mooted and it has not been finally shelved. It was not taken up, because there are some additional expenditure to be incurred to put the College in order.

S. S. L. C. EXAMINATION—SUPPLEMENTARY CANDIDATES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

17. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the last examination to enable failed candidates in S. S. L. C. Examinations prior to 1936 (Old System) to supplement in subjects they had failed, conducted ;

(*b*) the number of such candidates who sat for such supplementary examination ;

(*c*) the number of candidates who passed in that examination ;

(*d*) whether the Government have disallowed further opportunity for them to supplement in subjects failed

(*e*) if so, why ;

(*f*) whether the Government have received any representations from candidates or guardians requesting that such candidates may be given one more opportunity to supplement in subjects they have failed ;

(*g*) what is the objection in giving such candidates one more opportunity to supplement in the subjects they have failed ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) March 1939.

(*b*) 175.

(*c*) 77.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It was considered that it would not serve any useful purpose.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The candidates who had failed under the old scheme were given three chances to complete their certificates—in October 1937, March 1938 and March 1939. Giving these candidates one more chance entails additional expenditure to Government while

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